

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members Present

Lynda Gonzalez Adrian McDaniel Eric Scott Greg Ware Betty Gosney Jacqueline Cox

Absent

Mike Koss

Minutes

Council Member Linda Gonzalez moved to approve the minutes from the June Meeting.

Council Member Betty Gosney seconded the motion and all were in favor.

New Business

South Coast Air Quality Management District – Philip M. Fine, Ph.D.

Dr. Fine is the Atmospheric Measurements Manager for the South Coast Air Quality Management District. He gave a presentation and distributed a booklet in which outlines the process used to test air quality. It included the historic key air pollutants and the emerging ones. There was also a chart along with a map of the TXI Riverside Cement and California Portland Cement plants, showing where the Air Monitoring Station was placed. It followed by outlining the initial actions: AQMD looked into the permit records; they surveyed the area, reviewed literature, conducted a wind analysis, and placed deposition plates.

AQMD then used the information collected to evaluate the levels of the hexavalent chromium emissions and the potential sources. The summary included; fine clinker dust from TXI Riverside Cement is a source of airborne hexavalent chromium. Cal Portland Cement emissions appear to be less than TXI. It appears that Cal Portland has better dust control, indoor storage of clinker, longer distance between potential emission points and the fence line and additional monitoring will be conducted. Finally a chart showing the airborne hexavalent chromium concentration through June 23, 2008 between TXI Riverside and Cal Portland Cement plants was included.

A settlement agreement was reached between TXI Riverside and AQMD. A copy of the settlement is available by contacting AQMD or going online at www.aqmd.gov.

Staff Reports

California Highway Patrol – Officer Joe Ramos

Not present

Field Representative – Dan Flores

Mr. Flores encouraged all in attendance to attend the AQMD meeting that will be held July 2, 2008 at Bloomington High School. He added that Supervisor Gary Ovitt and Mayor Yates of the City of Chino are the local representatives on the AQMD Board of Directors. Next, he encouraged all to donate any books for the Senior Center.

Mr. Flores also noted that all types of fireworks are illegal in the unincorporated communities of San Bernardino County. Informational flyers and signs are available to the public.

Also, he gave a reminder that August 5th is National Night Out and all are invited to Kessler Park from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. If there is anyone who would like to have a booth at the National Night Out event, please contact him.

Sheriff's Dept. – Capt. Steve Kovensky

Captain Kovensky stated that the Sheriff's Department has been working on a juvenile intervention program. It's similar to a Scared Straight Intervention. They have a deputy at the high school. June 9th 2008 they identified 25 kids who qualified for the program. They used a full day to meet with parents and the kids. They went through jails and took a trip to the coroner's office, and the parents got instruction on parenting. Next, he informed everyone that several people were arrested stealing bleachers from the California Speedway Tuesday July 1, 2008. Finally, he wanted all to be aware that they will have additional units out patrolling on 4th of July.

Special Districts – Tim Millington

Mr. Millington informed all that swim lessons begin July 7, 2008 at the pool. He added that a new maintenance person was hired and will start on July 7, 2008. He also gave an update on the roof replacement at Kessler Park. He said that it will be done in 1 or 2 weeks. Finally, the Day School at Ayala Park will be moving to the Fire station by January 1, 2009.

Old Business

The Bloomington Grants was approved with one amendment. The 1,000 request to the SB Valley Riders was reduced to \$500 and the remaining \$500 will be added to the Bloomington Community Boosters \$600 for the Christmas Parade.

Member Reports

Lynda Gonzalez - Councilmember Gonzalez congratulated Eric Davenport for being in the news paper again. There was an article in The Sun regarding the Colton School Board Meeting. July 8th they will be getting a school bond. If there are any concerns about past bonds, the meeting will be at 851 S. Mount Vernon in Colton at 5:30 PM.

Greg Ware – Councilmember Ware expressed his thanks in advance to the Sheriff's Department in preparation for July 4th. He will be attending the National Night Out event and encouraged all to attend.

Betty Gosney – Councilmember Gosney said she attended the MAC training session and appreciated the Supervisor providing the training. She encouraged all to attend the meeting July 2, 2008 and added that there would be two members from the water district that will be there. She also encouraged all to take No Firework yard signs and put them in their front yard.

Jaqueline Cox – Councilmember Cox also attended the MAC training. She added that she was very happy with the outcome of the June 10th BOS meeting regarding the recycling plant. She encouraged all to attend the AQMD meeting July 2, 2008.

Adrian McDaniel – Councilmember McDaniel reminded everyone of the hands-free cell phone law. He also encouraged all to get involved with the community. He stated that things work when everyone gets involved.

Eric Scott – Chairman Scott thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He added that there will be no MAC meeting in August due to the National Night Out event and so the new chair will be elected in September. Finally he stated that Golden Guardian will be conducting a simulated earthquake response.

Public Comments

Members of the public may pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

Juliana Brown

Miss. Brown informed the MAC and all in attendance of the Martinez Trucking trucks from Rancho Cucamonga that go through her neighborhood on Spruce and Santa Ana possibly to catch the 60 FWY. So far it has been 8 months of disturbance between 4:30 am to 11:45 pm. She wanted to know how she goes about working with them to maybe re-rout the trucks. Councilmember Cox stated that her husband knows Mr. Martinez of Martinez Trucking. She will ask her husband to talk to him regarding the issue and she would let Miss. Brown know of the outcome of that conversation.

Eric Davenport

Mr. Davenport said he will give an update in Sept. of the LAFCO Commission.

Pam Geil

Ms. Geil wanted to inform residents of the proposed industrial development at the site of the El Rivino Country Club. There is a community plan and she hopes that the MAC will oppose a trucking company coming in. She also wanted to see if the MAC can get the City of Rialto for the Sept. meeting.

Dave Jayne – SB Valley Riders

Mr. Jayne stated that 47 Riders will go somewhere else Sept. 2, 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M. The next MAC meeting is scheduled for Sept 2, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. In lieu of the August MAC meeting we will be at the National Night Out event on August 5th at Kessler Park from 6:00 PM to 8:00 pm.

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